ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. D. Wayne Hedburg Permit Supervisor Minerals Regulatory Program Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

> Re: Review of Large Mining Operation Notice of Intention, Ash Grove Cement Company, County Canyon Mine, M/023/024 Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedburg:

In response to your letter, dated February 19, 1993, the following comments are appropriate:

110.5 Revegetation Planting Program and Topsoil Redistribution
Ash Grove will include Blue Bunch Wheatgrass, Indian Ricegrass and Cliffrose at 2
lbs./acre each in reclamation mix.

R647-4-112 Variance

Ash Grove acknowledges the division's grant of variance as outlined in your letter.

R647-4-113 Surety

There will be no need for backfill materials to be hauled in for reclamation. The back walls will be benched and shot down to a 3:1 slope. The surety requirements listed are acceptable to Ash Grove and we are prepared to provide a surety bond for your requirements which are in excess of the \$21,600 bond we have with the Bureau of Land Management.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Terry Kerby

Plant Engineer